

# Benton County, IN Highlights

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## Commuting

In Indiana, most workers commute to a job, either within their home county or beyond. Patterns of commuting are significant in showing the labor supply. The county *labor force* represents workers who reside in the county no matter where they work. Two types of commuting patterns are provided here - the Census 2000 *benchmark* and the annual data tabulated from state income tax returns that can help provide a more current view.

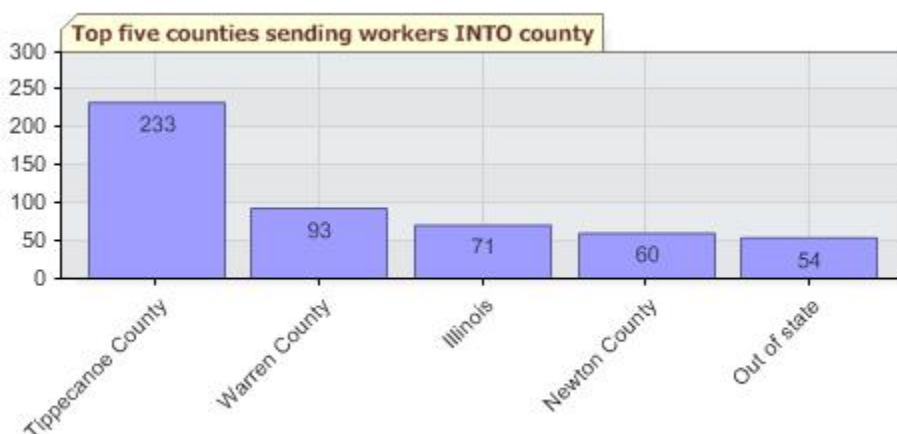
### Commuting Data, 2007

	Number
Number of tax filers who live in county and work	6,025
Number of tax filers who work in the county	4,525
Number of tax filers who live in county and work in county	3,850
Number of tax filers who live out of the county and work in county	675

Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

### Commuting Patterns: Top five counties sending workers INTO county, 2007

County	Number	Pct. Five County Total
Tippecanoe County	233	45.6%
Warren County	93	18.2%
Illinois	71	13.9%
Newton County	60	11.7%
Out of state	54	10.6%

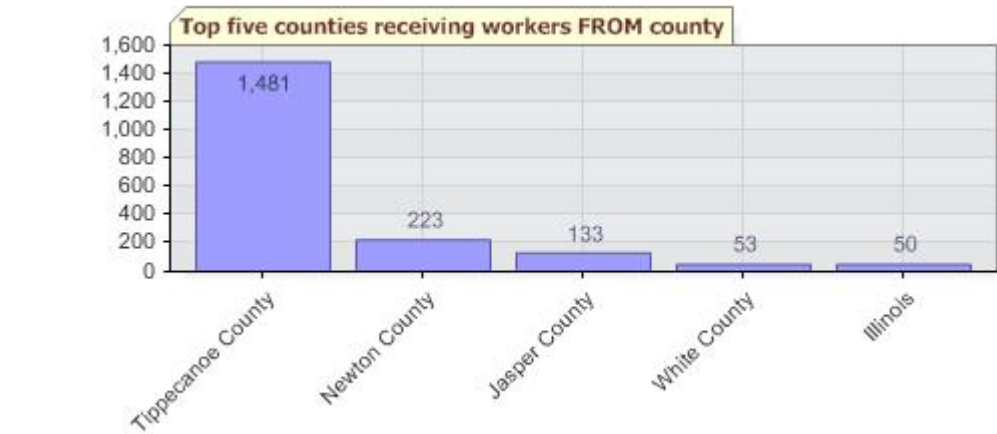


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### Commuting Patterns: Top five counties receiving workers FROM county, 2007

County	Number	Pct. Five County Total
Tippecanoe County	1,481	76.3%
Newton County	223	11.5%
Jasper County	133	6.9%

White County	53	2.7%
Illinois	50	2.6%



Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

Travel To Work in 2000		
	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Workers Age 16 and Over	4,617	100.0%
Travel To Work	4,402	95.3%
Car, Truck, or Van	4,248	92.0%
Traveled Alone	3,623	78.5%
Carpooled	625	13.5%
Used Public Transportation	26	0.6%
Motorcycle, Bicycle, Walked, Other	128	2.8%
Worked At Home	215	4.7%
Average Travel Time (Minutes)	24.5	
Average Travel Time using Public Transportation (Minutes)	18.7	

Source: US Census Bureau